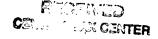
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a 3 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 28, 2004.

A petition fee of \$510 is due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication, per the attached credit card payment form.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication, any deficiency in the fee paid, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 03-3700.

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